

In the claims:

1. (Original) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, said carpet slide comprising:

(a) a first member having a predetermined shape and a predetermined size, said first member formed from a flexible sheet of material having an upper surface and a bottom surface;

(b) at least one strap like member, said at least one ~~strip~~ strap like member having a first end and a second end;

(c) a first means disposed along said upper surface of said first member adjacent a first outer edge portion thereof between a front portion of said first member and a back portion of said first member for engaging a first end of said at least one strap like member; and

(d) a second means disposed along said upper surface adjacent a substantially radially opposed second outer edge portion thereof between said front portion of said first member and said back portion of said first member for engaging a second end of said at least one strap like member.

2. (Original) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 1, wherein said first means includes a first aperture formed therethrough for receiving said first end of said at least one strap like member through said first aperture and said second means includes a second aperture

formed therethrough for receiving a second end of said at least one strap like member through said second aperture.

3. (Original) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 1, wherein said at least one strap like member serves as a securing means for enabling securing said carpet slide for recreational use to a user's feet.

4. (Currently Amended) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 2 ~~1~~, wherein said carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device includes a pair of strap like members, each of said pair of strap like members having a first end and a second end, a first end of a first one of said pair of strap like members secured to said carpet slide through said first aperture and a first end of a second one of said pair of strap like members secured to said carpet slide through said second aperture.

5. (Original) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 4, wherein said second end of each of said pair of said strap like members includes a respective portion of a securing means attached thereto for securing said carpet slide for recreational use to a user's feet.

6. (Currently amended) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 5, wherein said carpet slide further includes a third strap like member having a first end secured to ~~one of said at least one strap like member~~ and said first one of said pair of strap like members and a second end secured to said ~~one of said at least one strap like member~~ and second one of said pair of strap like members, said third strap like member engaging a heel of such user.

7. (Currently Amended) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 5, wherein said securing means includes:

(a) one of a ~~loop~~ hook and loop member disposed adjacent said second end of said first strap like member; and

(b) an opposite one of said ~~loop~~ hook and said loop member disposed adjacent said second end of said second strap like member for engaging said one of said ~~loop~~ hook and said loop member attached to said second end of said first strap like member.

8. (Currently Amended) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 5, wherein said securing means permits a length of said first and said second strap like member to be ~~is~~ adjustable.

9. (Original) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined shape of said first member includes an upturned perimeter edge.

10. (Original) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 9, wherein said predetermined shape of said first member further includes said bottom surface being convex in a direction disposed transverse to a length of said first member.

11. (Original) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 1, wherein said carpet slide further includes a non slip surface material disposed on said upper surface of said first member.

12. (Original) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 1, wherein said first member is formed from plastic.

13. (Currently Amended) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 1, wherein said bottom surface of said first member closely adjacent said front portion thereof includes a predetermined plurality of saw

tooth ridges formed therein ~~adjacent said front end thereof~~ for providing walking and running traction on a surface.

14. (Original) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 13, wherein said predetermined plurality of saw tooth ridges are formed facing toward a rearward heel portion of said bottom surface.

15. (Original) A carpet slide for use as a recreational entertainment device, according to claim 13, wherein said predetermined plurality of saw tooth ridges are arcuately shaped.

16. (Original) A recreational shoe for use in sliding on carpeted surfaces, said recreational shoe comprising:

(a) a foot supporting sole portion, having a predetermined shape and a predetermined size, said foot supporting sole portion formed from a sheet of flexible material having an upper surface and a bottom surface, said bottom surface of said foot supporting sole portion having a coefficient of friction which is at least low enough to enable easy sliding on such carpeted surface;

(b) a foot retaining upper portion secured to said top surface of said foot supporting sole portion; and

(c) a securing means disposed on said foot retaining upper portion for securing said recreational shoe to a wearer of said recreational shoe.

17. (Original) A recreational shoe for use in sliding on carpeted surfaces, according to claim 16, wherein said securing means is one of a hook and loop type fastener, a zipper and laces.

18. (Original) A recreational shoe for use in sliding on carpeted surfaces, according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined shape of said sole portion of said recreational shoe includes said bottom surface being at least slightly convex in a direction disposed transverse to a length of said recreational shoe.

19. (Currently Amended) A recreational shoe for use in sliding on carpeted surfaces, according to claim 16, wherein said bottom surface of said foot supporting sole portion of said recreational shoe closely adjacent a front portion thereof includes a predetermined plurality of saw tooth ridges formed therein ~~adjacent said front end thereof~~ for providing walking and running traction on a surface.

20. (Original) A recreational. shoe for use in sliding on carpeted surfaces, according to claim 16, wherein said recreational shoe further includes at least one longitudinal ridge formed along a length of said recreational shoe.